IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel 3 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is to be formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, said method comprising:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and

a display control step of controlling a process for displaying an outer circumference of the first recording medium and outer and inner boundaries, defining a label area therebetween inside the outer circumference and displaying the image so that a portion ~~corresponding to an inside of the first recording medium~~ of the image formed in said image forming step corresponding to the label area and a portion of the image corresponding to an area which would overflow the label area ~~first recording medium~~ can be discriminated,

wherein the label area is suitable for printing on the first recording medium.

2. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating, by a discriminating unit, whether a first mode of forming the image onto the first recording medium has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape mismatched with the dedicated tray has been set,

wherein, if it is determined in said discriminating step that the first mode has been set, said display control step is executed.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a recognizing step of ~~automatically~~ recognizing a type of the first recording medium,

wherein said display control step determines and displays the outer and inner boundaries ~~is controlled~~ in accordance with the type of the first recording medium recognized in said recognizing step.

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 2, further comprising a selecting step of selecting, by a selecting unit, whether said display control step is executed or not,

wherein, if it is determined in said discriminating step that said second mode has been set and if it is selected in said selecting step that said display control step is executed, said display control step is executed.

6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein

said image processing method is a method which is used to display a print preview of print data formed by an arbitrary application before the print data is print-processed, and

in said display control step, in the case of print-outputting the print data onto the first recording medium including a CD or a DVD, a process for displaying the image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto the first recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first recording medium can be visually discriminated.

7. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image forming unit configured to form an image which is to be formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer; and

a display control unit configured to control a process for displaying an outer circumference of the first recording medium and outer and inner boundaries, defining a label area therebetween inside the outer circumference and displaying the image so that a portion ~~corresponding to an inside of the first recording medium~~ of the image formed by said image forming unit corresponding to the label area and a portion of the image corresponding an area which would overflow the label area ~~first recording medium~~ can be discriminated,

wherein the label area is suitable for printing on the first recording medium.

8. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising discriminating unit configured to discriminate whether a first mode of forming the image onto the first recording medium has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape mismatched with the dedicated tray has been set,

wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit that the first mode has been set, said display control unit controls the displaying process.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7 [[8]], further comprising recognizing unit configured to ~~automatically~~ recognize a type of the first recording medium,

wherein said display control unit determines and displays the outer and inner boundaries ~~is controlled~~ in accordance with the type of the first recording medium recognized by said recognizing unit.

11. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising selecting unit configured to select whether said display control unit is made operative or not,

wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit that the first mode has been set and if it is selected by said selecting unit that said display control unit is made operative, said display control unit controls the displaying process.

12. (Previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein before print data formed by an arbitrary application is print-processed, said display control unit controls a process for displaying a print preview of the print data, and in the case of print-outputting the print data onto the first recording medium including a CD or a DVD, said display control unit controls a process for displaying the image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto the first recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first recording medium can be visually discriminated.

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a program for allowing a computer to execute an image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is to be formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, wherein said program comprises:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and

a display control step of controlling a process for displaying an outer circumference of the first recording medium and outer and inner boundaries, defining a label area therebetween inside the outer circumference and displaying the image so that a portion ~~corresponding to an inside of an image forming area of the first recording medium~~ of the image formed in said image forming step corresponding to the label area and a portion of the image corresponding to an area which would overflow the label area ~~first image forming area~~ can be discriminated,

wherein the label area is suitable for printing on the first recording medium.